

**Abstract**

5 The subject matter of the invention is a method and an apparatus for generating a picture from an original picture, more specifically for photo labs, comprising an original picture input station, a camera and a holding device for holding the camera, whereas the device may be connected to an electronic computing and storing unit. Creation of an apparatus for

10 generating a picture from an original picture which photographs the original picture as blur-free as possible in order to achieve a sharp reproduction of the original picture of concern is either achieved in that the camera is designed as a 3-chip camera (16) and is placed behind a prism divider (30) for producing a red, a green and a blue copy of the original picture, each

15 copy being captured by a camera chip, and a method suiting the apparatus, or in that the original picture input station is designed as an original picture carrier (14) that may be traveled in four directions.

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